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AMEMBASSY PARIS

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AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: SA AMBASSADOR TO UN RECALLED

1. RESPONDING TO VOTE BARRING SOUTH AFRICA FROM FURTHER PARTICIPATION IN THIS YEAR'S UNGA, PRIME MINISTER VORSTER HAS RECALLED SA AMBASSADOR TO UN, MR. R.F. BOTHA, AND DECLARED SOUTH AFRICA'S CONTRIBUTION TO UN BUDGET WOULD BE WITHHELD.

2. IN STATEMENT RELEASED THIS MORNING IN PRETORIA, VORSTER SAID:

QUOTE THE LATEST DECISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF UN IS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF ILLEGAL ACTION ON THE PART OF UN AND AN UNCLASSIFIED

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EVASION OF ITS OWN CHARTER. A BODY THAT IS CONTINUALLY TALKING OF

DEMOCRACY AND WANTING TO PRESCRIBE TO OTHERS FINDS IT POSSIBLE
IN ITS ARMOUR OF SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS TO DEPRIVE A MEMBER STATE
OF ITS RIGHT TO DEFEND ITSELF WHEN SUCH IMPROPER PROPOSALS ARE
UNDER CONSIDERATION. OUR AMBASSADOR AT THE UN IS BEING ASKED
TO RETURN TO PRETORIA IMMEDIATELY FOR CONSULTATION. THE GOVERNMENT
WILL, IN ITS OWN TIME, DECIDE WHAT FURTHER ACTION TO TAKE.
MEANWHILE, OUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE UN BUDGET WHICH IS PAYABLE
BEFORE DECEMBER 30 IS BEING WITHHELD. (IT AMOUNTS TO A LITTLE
MORE THAN R690,000.) THOSE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WHO WENT
TO NEW YORK SPECIALLY TO ATTEND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION ARE
ALSO BEING INSTRUCTED TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY. UNQUOTE

3. ASKED TO COMMENT ON UNGA VOTE, FONMIN HILGARD MULLER SAID:

QUOTE I THINK THE WHOLE THING IS DEPLORABLE. IT IS MOST
IRRESPONSIBLE AND IMMATURE, NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT IT IS
TOTALLY ILLEGAL. IT REMINDS ONE OF SPOILT CHILDREN. UNQUOTE.
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